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Guiding and Instruction in all aspects of Trout Fly Fishing, Salmon and Seatrout Fishing and Fly Dressing

### Programme for Dry Fly Day – 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2010

The venue will be my house as above. For this reason numbers will be strictly limited to **4 persons** per day. If there is sufficient interest in any of the days then further days can be arranged to suit.

Meet about 9.45am ready to start at 10.00am. We will aim to finish at 4.00pm with a break around 1.00 pm for a quick Ploughman's style lunch. Coffee/tea and are provided. There is reasonable lighting in the room so extra lights should not be needed but if you do need one I will do my best to find a suitable power source. **If** you have a suitable tying board to clamp your vice on please bring it. If not let me know and I will supply one for the day. Room is limited so if you can travel light it will help.

Below is a basic list of patterns/styles we are going to work towards for the day. I will have sufficient materials for everyone but bring your own tools and materials so that we can discuss the merits of the various materials we use. You will need fine wire hooks to suit your ability from 10's down to 16's, and a living larva hook size 16. I will have some with me if these are a problem. If you need any more information just call/email me.

The tying styles planned are:

1. **Surface Film Emerger** – a new slant on the popular 'loop wing' style that I call the Almost Dun. Materials needed are Mallard flank either natural or dyed, fine dubbing, CdeC,
2. **Upside Down Dun** – a new look at the upside down fly designed to keep the hook out of the water. You will need Mallard flank as above, fine dubbing, cock hackle, CdeC.
3. **Spinner patterns** – a look at the various spent wing styles. You will need fine dubbing, long fibred hackle for winging and tailing, dyed goose shoulder – orange or yellow, Turkey biot (I will supply), cock hackles for legs, CdeC. We will tie several variations.
4. **Fan Wings** – a quick and easy way to tie these 'orrible' feathers on to a hook. They are just a pain but there are a few tricks of the trade. You will need some small duck breast feathers to play with.
5. **Partridge Hackled Mayflies** – a look at these popular Irish style lough Mayflies. You will need French Partridge hackles, raffia, cock pheasant tail, cock hackle and a wire rib.
6. **Cluster flies** – some thoughts on the Griffiths Gnat, Double Badger and allied flies. You will need peacock herl, grizzled, light blue dun or badger hackles, pearl Krystal or Micro flash tinsel.

If/when we finish all this we can always find more to do.